Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 09 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 10 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 Jul 2024 at 02:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium.

Headline for Tuesday 09 Jul 2024: Mostly dry with some morning sun, the odd shower, cloudier later with rain in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 09 Jul 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Dull	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	10%	10%	20%	90%

Forecast for Tuesday 09 Jul 2024

Weather: Localised low cloud clearing quickly this morning. Some sunny spells possible in the morning, chance of the odd shower towards midday, and then gradually clouding over in the afternoon ahead of persistent rain in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% or higher at first, falling to 20% or less from late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly clear summits with the odd patch of mist, fog or low cloud in the early morning. Summit remaining clear for much of the day before cloud thickens and falls to 500-600m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/20 SE	16/21 SE	21/28 E	24/32 E	26/34 E	29/39 NE	31/42 NE
900	7/11 SE	11/15 SE	22/29 E	21/28 E	24/31 E	24/31 NE	22/29 NE
600	4/5 NE	6/9 NE	17/25 E	16/23 E	15/22 E	14/21 NE	15/22 NE
300	2/3 N	3/6 N	10/20 E	10/21 E	8/18 E	8/18 NE	9/20 NE
Glen	1/5 N	3/7 NE	6/15 E	6/16 E	5/14 E	3/14 NE	4/16 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/2	6/2	7/2	6/1	4/-2	3/-3	4/-3
900	9/7	9/6	10/6	9/5	7/2	6/1	6/1
600	8/8	11/10	12/9	12/9	9/6	8/5	8/4
300	9/9	14/14	16/14	15/13	12/11	10/8	9/7
Glen	9/9	15/15	17/15	16/14	14/12	11/10	10/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2400m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strengthening winds through the day will make for fairly arduous walking on exposed terrain with buffeting of clothing. Balance may be affected at times.

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Jul 2024
Weather: Widespread cloud and rain, heavy at times, will make for drenching and potentially hazardous conditions, combined with strong to gale force summit winds.

Maximum wind: North to northeasterly 25mph, gusting 35mph, but gusts in excess of 50mph over the Cairngorm plateau.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud down to 300m or so and poor visibilities in persistent heavy rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to plus 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 to plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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